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- 1. PURSUANT TO REFTEL, DCM SAW ASRANI, MEA JOINT SECRETARY FOR AMERICAS, MARCH 14, AND STRESSED DESIRABILITY OF SPEEDY SIMULTANEOUS ANNOUNCEMENT OF DESAI VISIT, REFERRING TO WARREN UNNA STORY IN MARCH 14 STATESMAN WHICH ACCURATELY REPORTED DESAI VISIT DATES.
- 2. ASRANI SAID ANNOUNCEMENT WOULD HAVE TO BE CLEARED WITH FOREIGN MINISTER WHO IS SCHEDULED TO RETURN FROM MAURITIUS 0830 HOURS MARCH 15. MEA TENATIVELY THINKING IN TERMS OF ANNOUNCEMENT TIMED FOR 1800 HOURS MARCH 15. ACCORDING TO ASRANI, PRIME MINISTER IS UNDECIDED WHETHER TO REMAIN IN NEW YORK ON JUNE 10-11 OR TO VISIT INDIAN COMMUNITIES ELSEWHERE IN U.S. WE WILL CONFIRM TIMING AND SUBSTANCE OF ANNOUNCEMENT SOONEST MARCH 15.

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